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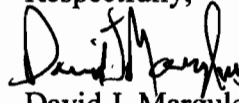

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Honeywell International, Inc., et al. v. Apple Computer, Inc., et al.*
C.A. No. 04-1338-JJF (Consolidated)

Dear Judge Farnan:

I write on behalf of Defendants Citizen Watch Co., Ltd. and Citizen Displays Co., Ltd. (collectively "Citizen") to advise the Court, respectfully, that Citizen will not be attending tomorrow's claim construction hearing. While Citizen obviously has an interest in the outcome of the hearing, its accrued legal fees already far outstrip any conceivable liability it might having – assuming Plaintiffs can prove their case (which they cannot). As such, Citizen relies on the other Defendants' written and oral submissions.

Respectfully,


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